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In re application of: RICHARD EUSTIS FULTON III and WILLIAM R. DUBRUL	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 1000-5
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2 October 2002, for which a Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond from 2 January 2003 through 2 March 2003 is enclosed, please amend this application as follows. An Appendix of marked-up amended claims 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 136, 154 and 157 is attached.

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 91, 104-117, 140 and 149 and amend Claims 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 136, 154 and 157 as follows. All claims are included for convenient reference.

1 89. (Amended) A target tissue localization device comprising:
2 a bioabsorbable element in a pre-delivery state prior to its delivery to a
3 soft tissue site of a patient;
4 the bioabsorbable element comprising a chemotherapy agent; and
5 said bioabsorbable element being of a material which is in a post-delivery state
6 at the target tissue site.

1 90. (Amended) The device according to claim 89 wherein the bioabsorbable
2 element is remotely visualizable within the surrounding soft tissue when in the post-delivery
3 state.

1 92. (Twice Amended) A target tissue localization device comprising:
2 a therapeutic bioabsorbable element in a pre-delivery state prior to its delivery
3 to a soft tissue site of a patient;

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